

WHY WE ARE SELLING SO MANY.

SHIRT WAISTS.



The prices are lower than anyone else's.

The waists are cut right and of course fit right.

They all have belts.

The patterns are neat and colors fast.

WE SELL

50c Waists for 39c, 75c Waists for 60c,
\$1 Waists for 75c, \$1.50 Waists for \$1.

We sell Butterick Patterns. Fashion Plate Free.

CYCLONE.

Good Housekeepers Use only the Best, AND THAT IS



Barton county people at the meeting of the State Sunday School Association held in Newton last week were as follows: J. J. Winterburg, Mrs. Carrie Winterburg, Leona Griffith and Metta Woodward of Great Bend; Myrtle Halsey and Miss Ives of Ellinwood, and Miss Anna J. Shaw of Herington. Ed. R. Moses was elected as first vice president. A very successful and interesting meeting is reported there being over 600 enrolled.

J. H. Mendenhall, representing the Kansas City Times, favored this office with a call last Thursday. The Times, since it has been gotten out of the blighting hands of a few wealthy republicans of Kansas City, is now a very good representative of western democratic journalism. And it is steadily growing in popularity, in proportion as the gold-bug Star decreases in public favor.

LUMBER FOR ALL PURPOSES.

I am now constantly receiving new invoices of Lumber, and am prepared to furnish you with all kinds used in this market, and am especially prepared with

HEADER-BOX LUMBER.

I would be pleased to have you call and see me. My terms are cash, that being the most satisfactory method of business to both buyer and seller. Please call whether you want to buy now or not. Yours truly,

Culver's old stand.

R. A. CHARLES.

F. LIGHTFOOT, M. D.

SURGEON; Office hours from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m.

SPECIALTIES:

Diseases of Women, Piles and Catarrh.

Office Over Hoopers Drug Store.

Ira B. Bartle, M. D.

P. J. Bartle, M. D.

BARTLE BROS.

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Office: Rooms 11 and 12 over Cyclone.
Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Residence 4 blocks east of Hotel Greene.
Great Bend, Kansas.

My Gillmore says he will fail on wheat this year, notwithstanding he has 600 acres of as fine wheat as ever waved in the breeze. But then, he had 1200 acres that had to be listed to corn.

H. E. LINDAS
DENTIST.

Office open every day except MONDAY.
Dental Rooms Over GRIFFITH'S.
Great Bend

...GRAND...

FREE SODA DAY SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

THIS year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Allen's Drug Store—the oldest established business house now doing business in Barton county—and in order to fitly observe that event we have appointed as a day of celebration

.. SATURDAY, JUNE 5. ..

ON that day the finest of Soda Water will be served Free to all friends of the store, and each visitor presented with a beautiful historical Silver Anniversary Souvenir. Come to town and make the day an old settlers re-union.

Remember

ALLEN'S Drug Store

SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

E. G. Wyman and wife were in town Tuesday from the north side.

The formerly of Great Bend people now in the strip, report fine prospect for all kinds of crops.

Mrs. J. R. Hayse and daughter arrived from Iowa last week, and will make their home here for the summer.

The social at the Congregational church last Friday night was not very largely attended, but was very enjoyable to those who were there.

Mrs. Mudge Coughlin and two children accompanied by Miss Lila Smith leave to day, Thursday, for a month's visit, in Pueblo, with their brother, Frank Smith.

The new library club for Harper & Brothers' publications is made up and placed in charge of C. A. Hooper, who is authorized to take new members and add new books to the popular list already here. Only \$1 for two years.

For an artistic decorator, Henry Born, of the New York store, is hard to beat. The south show window in the New York store was fitted up with a most elegant memorial scene for Decoration Day, and had many admirers among the throng in town that day.

Joe Shaffer, butcher for Dickson & Shore, had the misfortune to cut his hand very severely one day last week, and it has been giving him considerable trouble, entirely incapacitating him from work. He and the family visited Mrs. Shaffer's folks, in Rush county, Sunday and Monday last.

Pap Thomas Post desires, to extend thanks to Fort Zarah Camp, to Pap Thomas Circle, and to the old soldiers not members of the Post who took part in Decoration Day exercises. Also Mc Cray's band, the Glee Club, Miss Shaw, Chas. and Laura Townsley for music, and Rev. M. Brown, Conrad Graves, and Master Hal Hotchkiss to whom the success of the program was much indebted; and to all others who by their presence and assistance made the day an enjoyable one.

JOHN W. DAWSON, Post Com.
M. B. FITTS, Adjutant.

Well "Cicero" as you call yourself, I've known you ever since you came from Pittsburg, Pa., and we the DEMOCRAT correspondents all know that you were subject to fits until you were ten years old and you haven't fully recovered yet. When you called us babbling babies you are a fraction off, as we have toothpicks enough on our faces to hide a dozen of such fellows as you; and as to using B. Lizard's Scientific grammar, we don't do such stuff. But all that saves you from using a grammar is that graduate Franz E. of Boyd; and we all know that you are the champion brag speller of Albion before the spellers came out. Also Mr. "Cicero," it would pay you better to take the DEMOCRAT, as it is only one dollar a year, than to tramp out so much of uncle's grass between J. McKeevers and your place just to borrow the DEMOCRAT to see the news.

About Heizer.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Santa Fe Branch.
Going West... 8:24 p. m. Going East... 8:14 a. m.

DIST. NO. 40.

From "Duke of Guise."

Wheat is needing rain at present. Ed Archer was visiting with Roy Baird Sunday.

John Bement was at Pawnee Rock last Saturday.

W. B. Compton went to Pawnee Rock Sunday.

J. A. Compton was at Pawnee Rock Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Bird was down in this vicinity last week.

Jake Dirks was seen going east last Sunday morning.

Will Wallace sleded and harrowed his corn last week.

Mrs. Will Dinwiddie was visiting at Mr. Krum's Sunday.

Quarterly meeting was held at district No. 28 Sunday.

Charley Reeder made his usual trip to H. S. Baird's Sunday.

Willard Baird went up home to visit his mother Saturday.

Jim Baird and family were at Great Bend last Wednesday.

There was a dance given at Henry Gagelman's last Friday night.

A. J. Baird and family were visiting at J. A. Compton's Sunday.

Mr. McCaffery and Millard Baird bought them a header last week.

Miss Jessie Barrows and Julia Compton were visiting at Mr. Archer's Sunday.

George and Thomas Compton were visiting at Mr. Dinwiddie's Sunday afternoon.

Frank Seeber and father were seen in this vicinity Wednesday looking at some horses.

George Dinwiddie would be ever so much obliged to the boy who took his bat if he would return it.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer and two daughters Birdie and Edith were visiting at Phil LeRoy's Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Nina Archer, Clara and Jessie Barrows, Minnie Compton and Liza Rhoades were cleaning the school house Thursday.

The No. 40 base ball club went to Great Bend Wednesday to play the Gt. Bend "Bat Splitters." Just about the 6th or 7th inning they were getting beat so bad that they run in the college catcher on the No. 40 boys

Frank Dickson is home on a summer vacation.

George Murdy, of Albion, was in town Friday.

D. G. Bird, of west Clarence, was trading in town Friday.

Sunday School picnic at Dulziel's grove next Wednesday, June 9th.

Ambrose Baier, the music teacher, was in town from Stafford county Friday.

A good rain is reported Tuesday night from Olmitz west to the county line.

Henry Schwieler, of near Heizer was marketing some of his old wheat last Friday.

Will Osmond returned from a trip to Kansas City, Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Smith, the Photographer, will be in Great Bend to take photos Saturday, June 13th.

Mrs. W. Bonner and children, of Nickerson, are here visiting P. Corbin and family.

J. T. Kell, and Bud Quincy, of north of Pawnee Rock, were callers on the DEMOCRAT last Tuesday.

A girl baby—the first—was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkman on Friday morning of last week.

The June term of district court opened Monday. The attorneys say the term is liable to be a short one.

Mrs. C. F. Diefenbacher returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kent at Clinton, Mo. She brought her two little grand-sons with her on a visit.

J. F. Kay, south of Pawnee Rock, in Stafford county, was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Kay says some wheat was burning in patches, by Monday and Tuesday's wind.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County, ss.

The Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff.

vs.
Bernard Markey, Anna Markey, Charles Markey, and Philip Markey, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 30th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, July 5th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house west door in the city of Great Bend in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property, to wit:

The north-east quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13) in township twenty (20), Range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M.

Also the south-west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty (20), Range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M.

Said property to be sold as commanded by said special execution.

11-15
L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office June 2, 1897.

and put a new pitcher in the box. He landed the ball right and left, for a while, but soon got down to business; but it did not do any good; the game was too far gone. The score stood 11 to 9 in favor of No. 40.

From "Bece Tucker."

H. Meyers spent Sunday last with home folks.

Mrs. R. B. Briggs was on the sick list last week.

A. Fenn is slowly recovering from the boil on his knee.

Geo. Shaffer, of Rush county, was in town Saturday.

J. Schroeder, from Albert, spent Sunday with the Lucas boys.

The dance at Evers' barn last Thursday was a good success.

Clarence and Redge went viewing the sights in Olmitz Sunday, as usual.

Rev. Elder Hodgson preached to a large sized audience at Heizer Sunday.

Fred and Will Witte have purchased about sixteen acres of town land.

Mrs. B. Wilcutt, from Albert, was visiting with Will Schwieler's last Friday.

Mrs. Gaines and family, from Salina, Kans., were visiting with O. W. Devine's last week.

The Heizer band has taken in two more members; now the vacant places are all occupied.

H. Halstead Gold, from Albert, is in our village now, drinking butter-milk with the creamery boys.

The boys of this vicinity may be awkward drivers, but the girls don't mind that as the horses are gentle.

The Sunday School at Heizer is becoming more interesting, and the attendance is larger each Sabbath.

Henry Harper of this place was picking the strings of his guitar for Mr. Bell on last Sunday evening.

Ed Merton returned home from Salina last Friday evening. He has been attending the A. W. University.

C. H. says he would rather dance than eat hot cakes or lemon pies, if it was not so hard on his feet, shoes, and eyes.

The stock-holders held a meeting Monday and made some change. C. Brumbaugh is now in the weighing department, while C. F. Wilkins is the butter man.

You fellows want to take your cattle and horses out of that lower pasture; the water will be started in the irrigation ditch next week and they might get drowned.

New York Store.

Why not cover that floor with a nice cool

STRAW MATTING?

WE are showing a handsome line, 3 feet wide, in neat patterns at 10 cents per yard, the same quality that usually sells for 12 1/2 cents a yard.

Our line at 19 cents per yard will compare with any ever shown in the city.
At 24 cents a yard we will give you a strong Japan double (cotton warp) matting.

Bear in mind that our mattings are all of this seasons make, and are better values than ever offered before. We are also showing a beautiful line of Ingrain carpets in Brussels patterns, from 25 cents a yard up.

Window Shades.

Just opened, 500 new Window Shades, on Hartshorn rollers all complete for hanging. It will be to your advantage to see our line before making your purchase.

A few more of those choice Portiers and Lace Curtains at half price to be had yet.

NEW YORK STORE.

Albion Township.

By "White Face."

Riddles went to Olmitz Thursday.

Some of the wheat is heading out.

Mr. Watson went to Herington Friday.

Mr. Cope went to Herington Thursday.

H. H. Boyle spent Sunday with home folks.

Low Shaffer is hauling wheat to Great Bend.

They are preparing for children's day at Albion.

Hugh Boyle and son George are breaking mules.

Robert Boyle and Ed Dirreen are hauling wheat to Great Bend.

Harry Wigton and Sam Harper bought a header the other day.

D. W. Linder is working on his new house, and Fred Schromer is the stone mason.

"Cicero" was it four calves or four stags that George McFarland sold to Johnson and Lawdew?

S. G. M. is raising a full beard. He is trying hard to catch a girl, he thinks Bertha T. is the stuff.

SOME QUESTIONS.

My dear brother correspondent Sammie—or I suppose I should say "Cicero,"—rumor has it that you are criticizing the writing of some of the correspondents; especially along the line of grammar that they use. Now I am only a beginner in the study of grammar, and if I make mistakes I want to be corrected; and as a critic generally understands the subject that he is settling right, I shall ask you for my information a couple of questions which I wish you would answer:

Does an adjective ever modify a verb?
Can a noun ever modify a verb?
Is it correct to use a preposition to end a sentence with?

Now as I don't claim to know much about grammar, I am willing to discuss this question with you. You have done your blowing, answer those questions

or shut up. If you don't answer them I will take it for granted you don't know. Then one thing is certain you don't know straight up about grammar. You put me in mind of a person who would like to do something and can't. If you make a failure of beating the DEMOCRAT's correspondents in this line, the next thing you will do will be to try and get the republicans and pops to fuse in the next campaign, and then your next effort will be to enter into partnership with Armstrong in editing the Beacon. I did think once that you were a republican; but all indications now go to show that you are a middle of the road pop. Defend yourself. Put up or shut up.

By "Billy Lizard."

Cool and breezy.

D. Walker is up from the Strip; he reports corn knee high.

Hello there S. G. M. have you got your flying machine completed yet?

Say "Straight Goods" aren't you one of "Cicero's" babbling babies too?

Miss Lucy Rowley visited with the Misses Hattie and Florence Boyle last Wednesday.

The Misses Minnie Smith and Hattie Boyle were visiting in Olmitz last Sunday.

J. J. Boyle was hauling rock from F. M. Curtis' last week for D. H. Linder's new place.

Say fellows, better stay from No. 2, or the female pugilist will be after you with her sleeves rolled up the same as she did last Sunday evening.

J. J. Boyle is grading roads this week, says he wants good roads for "Cicero" to take that cloud of bugs to Mt. Olivet church on his high-wheeled bike.

Well boys, as it is getting close to harvest, you will all need a good seal skin suit of clothes, as the wheat is heavy this year. Any wishing for them call on the retail cat skinnners, Maherville, Kansas.

STRAW HATS.

Do you want a Straw Hat? If so, come and see us before making your selection. We will save you 25 per cent on your purchase, besides giving you new, fresh, up-to-date goods.

GLOVES.

We have just Bought a line of Harvest Gloves worth 75c and \$1, that we will place on sale at 48c. These are positively the best values ever offered for the money we ask for them.

J. A. REHN.

D. J. Coughlin, Mgr.